

Amendments to the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1 and 2 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof, amend claim 5 and add the following new claim.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (canceled)

Claim 2 (canceled)

Claim 3 (canceled)

Claim 4 (canceled)

5. (currently amended) A liquid crystal display device comprising a plurality of scanning signal lines, a plurality of video signal lines which cross the plurality of scanning signal lines, and a plurality of pixels which are arranged in a matrix array on one of a pair of substrates which sandwich a liquid crystal layer therebetween, wherein:

each pixel in the plurality of pixels includes a switching element driven by the scanning signal line and a pixel electrode to which video signals are supplied from the video signal line through the switching element;

one substrate includes opaque conductive layers at positions where portions thereof overlap the video signal lines and are separated therefrom by way of an insulation film, such that the opaque conductive layers are arranged closer to one substrate side than the video signal lines; and

each opaque conductive layer has a portion which has a width greater than the width of the video signal line, each opaque conductive layer is partially overlapped with respect to both of adjacent pixel electrodes of two neighboring pixels with the video signal line being arranged therebetween, and each opaque conductive layer is electrically connected to a video signal line;

wherein each opaque conductive layer is electrically connected to ~~a~~the video signal line at one point by way of a contact hole formed in the insulation film.

Claim 6 (canceled)

Claim 7 (canceled)

8. (previously presented) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 5, wherein the video signal line and the opaque conductive layer are electrically connected to each other via a contact hole formed in the insulation film, and the video signal line has a width which is larger than a width of the corresponding contact hole thereof.

9. (previously presented) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 5, wherein the video signal line has at least a portion which has a width equal to or smaller than a gap between adjacent pixel electrodes of two neighboring pixels, with the video signal line being arranged therebetween.

10. (previously presented) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 5, wherein the area of a portion where the opaque conductive layer and the pixel

electrode overlap each other is larger than the area of a portion where the video signal line and the pixel electrode overlap.

11. (original) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 5, wherein the opaque conductive layer is formed of the same material as the scanning signal line.

12. (original) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 5, wherein the liquid crystal display device includes a plurality of capacitance lines for forming storage capacitances in the respective pixels and the opaque conductive layers are formed of the same material as the capacitance lines.

13. (original) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 5, wherein the opaque conductive layers are formed in independent patterns corresponding to a gap between two neighboring pixels.

14. (original) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 5, wherein the pixel electrode is a transparent electrode.

15. (original) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 5, wherein the pixel electrode is a reflective electrode.

16. (previously presented) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 5, wherein the pixel electrode is a reflective electrode and each pixel includes a second pixel electrode which is formed as a transparent electrode and to which the video signals are applied.

17. (previously presented) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 16, wherein the opaque conductive layer is formed at a position where the opaque conductive layer does not overlap the second pixel electrode.

18. (previously presented) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 16, wherein a step portion is formed between the transparent electrode in a light transmitting region and the reflective electrode in a light reflective region, and the thickness of the liquid crystal layer in the light transmitting region is greater than the thickness of the liquid crystal layer in the light reflective region.

19. (previously presented) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 5, wherein the distance from the opaque conductive layer to the pixel electrode as measured in the vertical direction with respect to the substrate is greater than the distance from the video signal line to the pixel electrode as measured in the vertical direction with respect to the substrate.

20. (original) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 5, wherein the liquid crystal display device includes a backlight.

Claim 21 (canceled)

Claim 22 (canceled)

23. (new) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 5, wherein the video signal line and the opaque conductive layer are electrically connected to each other

via the contact hole formed in the insulation film, the video signal line has a first portion which has a first width and a second portion which has a second width larger than the first width, and the contact hole is overlapped with the second portion of the video signal line.